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### Local News.

Normal begins June 29th.

Miss Kate Martin went down to Byres Monday to visit with her mother until Normal.

Reverend Gordon, formerly Baptist pastor at Englewood, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Gerow has got in another batch of phones, so it won't be long before the residences are well supplied.

The Salvation Army went to Plains Saturday evening to assist in the camp meeting being held at that place.

Frank Wood has got over his dose of the measles and is again attending to the night work at the central station.

J. R. Griggs left for Beaver Thursday morning where he will assist in editing the Beaver City Journal, the new paper at that place.

Don T. Edwards, the hustling real estate broker, was over from Plains the latter end of last week busier than a cranberry merchant.

The measles are getting in their work with vengeance, both young and old are falling victims to it. Luckily most of them are getting it in a mild form.

A certain individual in an adjoining county on the arrival of twins at his house telegraphed the following to his folks: "Twins to-day, more to-morrow."

Myron Byrns is hard at work laying the mains for the waterwork system, it won't be long now before we have water laid all round the square.

Misses Genevieve McMeel and Marjorie Bodle returned from Wichita Friday evening where they have been attending Mount Carmel Academy.

Dr. Dickerson reports the birth of a 10 pound boy at the home of Henry Werdeman June 12th. Mother and child are doing well. Henry recovered.

Editor Kornegay, of Dalhart, who killed Judge Keith, will be tried in Armstrong county, Texas, the third Monday in July on a charge of venue. —Guyton Herald.

Butler Wood left for El Reno Monday night to spend a few days with his wife who is visiting with her parents, and incidentally get acquainted with that new boy.

A pair of kid gloves and several ladies handkerchiefs were found in the hall Decoration night after the play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room", they are at the News office and the owners can have same by calling at this office.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will entertain the young people, Thursday, June 18th at a "Swap Social," so come and have a good time and bring something you want to swap. Admission free.

Hamilton's Band attended the old settlers picnic at the Rountree grove last Friday. Quite a large crowd attended both from Meade and Gray county, a very nice program was rendered in the afternoon and all seemed to have a good time.

The Glimpse of Meade County are still in the press and by next week will be on the market. You will be able to purchase one of these pretty souvenirs for the small sum of 50 cents in advance. Not even the President can get one of these books on space.

Several of our people went over to Plains Saturday night and stayed till Sunday night attending the revival being held there by Rev. Booth, our ex-pastor. Owing to the lateness of the trains, they did not return until about 6 o'clock a. m. Monday morning.

Frank Marrs is having bad luck. His little grand daughter fell over her shoe lace and broke her leg. His children are now taking the measles, and as none of them have had the disease, the chances are that all of them will get it. On top of all this his wife is away in Colorado waiting on her sister who is undergoing a surgical operation.

The controversy going on in the Syracuse newspapers over the licensing of a billiard hall, promises to grow as violent as the discussion of the "organ in the church" did in Garden City. Notwithstanding all the palaver, the people still "worship God with machinery" in this city, and all the talk will not stop the billiard hall from getting into the Syracuse sooner or later. —Garden City Herald.

### Death of Oliver Norman.

The whole community was shocked last Monday at the news of the sudden death of Oliver Norman, one of the most respected citizens of Crooked Creek twp. Mr. Norman was in his usual good health on Monday morning and went out under a tree where it had been his custom to take his daily rest. About noon some members of the family called him for dinner but he failed to answer the call and upon further investigation he was found dead.

Mr. Norman came to Meade County early in the 80's and has one of the finest ranches in the Artesian valley. He was in the neighborhood of 71 years of age.

It is with sincere regret the entire community mourns the loss of a highly respected citizen. We will publish an obituary next week.

### Married.

It is with pleasure that the News chronicles the marriage of the Editor of our Fowler department, Mr. C. H. Burford, and Miss Laura Smith of Englewood, at that place on Friday, June 12th, 1903.

They left immediately for Missouri where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends in Fowler twp. and we presume the Fowler news will come regularly after that time.

The News extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burford and hopes that their journey through life may be pleasant and full of joy and happiness.

### Wedding Bells.

Mr. Clyde A. Marrs and Miss Rhue Bonham were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Robinson.

Only very intimate friends of the family were present to witness the affair.

After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the home of Mrs. F. C. Judd.

Both these young people are well and favorably known to the people of Meade, Miss Bonham having resided here for a number of years. Mr. Marrs is proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop, of this city and a young man of excellent qualities.

The young couple will make their home in this city.

The News along with their many friends extends congratulations and wishes them a joyous and prosperous journey through life.

### Notice.

Bids will be received for 30 days for the construction of a school house in District No. 43 Beaver Co. Okla., building to be 16x24 feet and 10 foot walls. All material to be furnished on ground by the district. Building must be finished within 30 days after signing contract.

For further particulars or specifications call on or address: School District board No. 43, Nye, Beaver County, Okla.

Fresh ground chop at Camp's feed mill all the time. We give 16 ounces to the pound.

A nice refreshing rain fell Tuesday for about an hour. We seem to be very lucky this year in our rainfall for it comes just at the needed time.

C. W. Eidson, of Liberal, was in Meade Wednesday. Before leaving like all good Meade County boys he came in and renewed his subscription to the News.

The proceeds of the Rebekah social last Thursday night amounted to \$22.75. Everyone present had a very pleasant time. Cream, cake and strawberries were served.

We are glad to see that Miss Winnie Bonnam has recovered sufficient strength to be able to take short walks. She has had a tedious spell of sickness and we trust that it will not be long now before she recovers her usual health.

We hope that it will not be long before the Rock Island get their system in good running order again. Things were in pretty good shape before the flood, but since that time things have been in a horrible shape, you never look for a train until you see it coming in.

Representatives of the Chloro-naphtholeum Cattle Dip Company were in town Tuesday looking after the interests of the dip. Since the order has been issued from Topeka that all cattle must be dipped before being moved, the salesmen of the various standard dip concerns have been very much in evidence.

### EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY  
MISS MAGGIE MARTIN, COUNTY SURVY

Teachers I take pleasure in announcing the eighteenth annual session of the Meade County Normal Institute, which begins the twenty ninth day of June and closes the 24 day of July. We also invite the County graduates and teachers from adjoining counties to join us a better opportunity for a review of seventh and eighth grade work cannot be had. It will be time and money well spent whether you expect to teach or not.

We will have with us again Prof. D. A. Baugher who so ably conducted for us for the last two years, also Prof. C. I. Vinsonhale, of Highland Kansas, who comes well recommended.

Remember we have four more studies added to our list for teacher's certificates which is all the more reason why we should attend whether we have a certificate or not.

The State Board of Education at its meeting in April decided that the examination in general history at the next teacher's examination should be in the period from Henry VIII to George III and the examination in literature would include questions on Dickens' "Christmas Carol", Scott's "Lady of the Lake", Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" and Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome." In Algebra applicants will be examined in the elementary parts of the subject.

All those who have Hinsdale Art of Study be sure and bring them, I have ordered the Reading Circle Books for 1903-04 which will also be used during the Institute.

I hope every teacher will come early and be ready to start in Monday morning as our work being much harder it will be less work for instructors and save time if we are here on time and enroll and then we will try to accommodate everyone in changing the program.

I believe that every teacher in the county is interested in the maintaining and building up of our schools. No labor of man is fraught with such a great responsibility and no field offers such a rare chance for the elevation of the race, as that found within the province of the district school.

Let us make a more thorough preparation and show a greater devotion to our work.

Progress demands that you attend the Institute.

Knowing that the teachers of Meade county have always been faithful in the past I have every reason to believe that they will again co-operate in making the Institute of 1903 one of the most interesting ever held in the county.

Any one needing any assistance in securing board and rooms please let me know and I will gladly aid you.

Courses of study may be had at any time.

The new certificate law will not affect those who already hold third grade certificates.

Ten days' notice in three public places in district should be given.

Failure to give notice does not invalidate the proceedings if the people assemble at the time prescribed by law.

Those present may choose temporary chairman, if Director is absent.

May decide the length of school term.

May vote levy not to exceed two mills for library purposes.

May instruct board as to action in lawsuits pending.

May authorize the sale of any school property.

May authorize purchasing any apparatus, as desks, maps, organ or well.

Shall estimate the number of text books needed for ensuing term.

May vote on district ownership of text books.

Two thirds majority of all legal electors residing in the district is required to decide ownership of text-books.

Vote to employ any particular teacher, pay certain wages, date for beginning term, when and how much does not bind board.

Meeting may adjourn until another date and meet without further notice.

Cannot change site for school house unless notices for meeting specified that such a vote would be taken.

Legal voters, or electors, are males and females, over 21 years of age, who have resided in the district for 30 days and possess the requisite qualifications for voters at other elections.

The director, or chairman of the meeting in his absence, has the power to swear any challenged voter as to his right to vote.

If annual meeting is not held at the proper time, any member of the board within 20 days give 5 days notice of meeting. Or clerk may call meeting.

Fourth of July supplies at The Owl.

Dr. Sterrett June 23rd to 29th at Meade Hotel.

Nice cakes, candies etc. at Owl Restaurant.

Will Wehrle is the latest victim of the measles.

5, 10 and 16 gallon kegs for sale at the Owl Restaurant.

Cigars from 5 to 25 cents, best brands at Owl Restaurant.

We received Odece news this week but it was also crowded out.

Ice cream every day except Monday at the Owl Restaurant. The Best Bon Ton.

Mr. Chas Talley left Monday for Cimarron where he will remain for a few days.

Dr. Sterrett will be at the Meade Hotel from June 23rd to 29th to do dental work.

Don't worry about the three home talent weddings that we predicted last week, they are all going to come off.

Misses Naomi Read and Esther Lee left Tuesday for Englewood where Miss Naomi will visit for about ten days.

We are glad that everyone seems bent on having fresh paint on their houses. It makes everything look like new, and makes the stranger think that we are alive.

Last week we had not a single church in the town, with the exception of the Catholic church that was fit to have service in. All of them are in the hands of the plasterer or brick and stone mason, but by next Sunday we trust that they will all be in running order.

The census returns show that since last year two thousand more acres of alfalfa have been sown, that is quite an increase in acreage. It certainly is the crop for this country, and is as good, yes, better than a bank to the man that owns it.

D. H. Scott of the firm of Scott & Scott of Topeka, was in the city the last of last week, and gave us a very graphic account of the floods at Topeka. To a person who has not actually been on the ground, it is almost like a fairy tale, or rather a bad dream, these fearful stories of the havoc wrought by the waters.

It does one good to drive through the Astorian belt these days, the crops look like they are supposed to be in the best farming districts, and the gardens are just full of all kinds of flowers. It just shows what one can do if they try. It is not necessary to have your place looking like a desert, you can make it an oasis if you are not too lazy.

Rev. Reace preached the Odd Fellows Memorial sermon last Sunday in the City Hall which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon the members of the Lodge and also the Rebekahs went out to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased members.

A number of the young folks gathered at the home of Miss Genevieve McMeel last Friday and surprised her. The occasion being to welcome her return. They enjoyed themselves until a late hour and returned to their homes happy that they had been there.

You just ought to see the farm machinery that is being sold every day. If this sort of thing keeps up every man in the county will own at least one piece of every kind of machinery needed on a farm. Who says we are not prospering? A man does not buy expensive farm machinery when he is broke, or thinks that he is not going to have a crop.

### Notice.

It will be to the interest of all parties needing monumental work done, to call on me within the next thirty days.

LUCY J. DANIEL.

### Strayed

From Keith's pasture 12 miles east of Meade 4 head of cattle branded BX Bar on left hip, swallow fork in right ear underbit in left. Any information please notify,

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### WILL SHELLEY.

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